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REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-17, 19-27, 29 and 32-37 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claim 27 has been amended herein, and claim 28 cancelled.

Applicants' representative acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner indicating that claims 1, 4-17, 19-26, 29 and 32-37 are allowed, and that claim 27 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. It is believed the herein amendment to claim 27 cures the antecedent basis issue with this claim, and therefore this claim is in condition for allowance.

It is noted that applicants' representative intends to pursue in a continuation application original versions of at least a subset of the claims of this application as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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